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INTERIOR APPORTIONS OVER \$11 MILLION IN FEDERAL AID TO FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND

Distribution of more than \$11 million in Federal Aid funds for fish and wildlife restoration in the 50 States, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall.

The distribution supplements \$15 million released last June 5, thus bringing the total to more than \$26 million. It completes the allocation for the current fiscal year.

Of the total, \$19,236,000 is for wildlife restoration and \$6,810,000 is for fishery projects. The money comes from excise taxes collected on fishing and hunting equipment.

Secretary Udall said funds apportioned to the States will be used for fish and wildlife restoration projects involving the purchase of land, improvement of areas of land or water for fish and wildlife, and to conduct research for the restoration and perpetuation of these resources.

Under the Federal Aid program, the States initiate the projects and, if they meet the requirements established by the Department of the Interior, the funds allocated are used to reimburese the States up to 75 percent of the cost of completed projects.

The amount allocated for Fiscal Year 1966 under the Federal Aid in fish and wildlife restoration programs is \$2,286,000 more than the \$23,760,000 apportioned last fiscal year.

Apportionments to the 50 States, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands for Fiscal Year 1966 for both fish and wildlife projects are listed on the attached table.

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Apportionment for Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration Fiscal Year 1966

State	Fish	Wildlife
Alabama	\$ 116,010.59	\$ 357,412.33
Alaska	339,000.00	960,300.00
Arizona	127,914.46	428,192.02
Arkansas	120,421.99	326,474.93
California	339,000.00	899,375.72
Colorado	161,841.60	
Connecticut		495,250.17
	67,800.00	96,030.00
Delaware	67,800.00	96,030.00
Florida	144,426.35	303,963.64
Georgia	147,456.38	350,777.16
Hawaii	67,800.00	96,030.00
Idaho	109,101.05	358,467.49
Illinois	172,849.75	481,463.21
Indiana	166,855.44	494,326.18
Iowa	120,718.09	371,112.13
Kansas	115,289.28	375,405.27
Kentucky	95,733.99	268,814.64
Louisiana	77,707.62	318,658.13
Maine	70,036.78	216,386.85
Maryland	67,800.00	135,891.18
Massachusetts	67,800.00	103,589.47
Michigan	241,714.55	709,035.06
Minnesota	319,447.08	548,031.74
Mississippi	97,369.43	301,055.43
Missouri	184,177.12	445,342.95
Montana	162,401.43	587,267.55
Nebraska	102,794.92	364,896.98
Nevada	100,922.77	371,707.58
New Hampshire	67,800.00	96,030.00
New Jersey	67,800.00	128,903.28
New Mexico	124,639.90	448,987.49
New York	176,839.24	603,497.91
North Carolina	107,455.53	411,535.58
North Dakota	70,796.44	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Ohio	179,964.15	270,925.60
		514,782.19
Oklahoma	141,067.70	344,849.27
Oregon	168,590.84	498,440.97
Pennsylvania	140,467.52	681,910.38
Rhode Island	67,800.00	96,030.00
South Carolina	80,145.88	216,282.74
South Dakota	94,199.63	380,743.53
Tennessee	155,109.01	396,328.43
Texas	339,000.00	960,300.00
Utah	107,046.74	386,463.41
Vermont	67,800.00	102,374.26
Virginia	94,473.14	346,167.05
Washington	128,992.35	409,452.61
West Virginia	67,800.00	198,787.26
Wisconsin	256,630.78	475,941.20
Wyoming	103,390.48	375,979.03
Guam	10,000.00	10,000.00
Puerto Rico	10,000.00	10,000.00
Virgin Islands	10,000.00	10,000.00
Totals	\$6,810,000.00	\$19,236,000.00